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SUBJECT: DISTURBANCES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXPULSIONS

1. SITUATION IN MUCEQUES (URBAN SLUMBS) REMAINED TENSE OVER WEEKEND, WITH SEVERAL FIRES (BUT NO DEATHS) REPORTED. ANGRY WHITES ROAMED OUTSIDE MUCEQUES, IN ONE CASE THREATENING A NEWSMAN IF HE TOOK PHOTOS. INSIDE, MPLA FLAGS WERE RAISED AND A TORN-UP PORTUGUESE FLAG WAS THROWN IN THE FACE OF AN ARMY MAJOR WHO WAS TRYING TO CALM CROWD. ARMY CONTENTS IT HAS CONTROL OF SITUATION. (A BLACK CONGEN EMPLOYEE, GIVING A RIDE TO A WHITE ARMY SERGEANT INTO A MUCEQUE WAS PULLED FROM HIS MOTORBIKE BY BLACKS, BEATEN, STRIPPED AND FORCED TO WALK HOME. HIS "CRIME" WAS GIVING WHITE A RIDE AND HE WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE KILLED NEXT TIME.)

2. ON SUNDAY A MPLA DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE IN SAME STADIUM WHERE AN MDA RALLY FIZZLED ON THURSDAY (LUANDA 670). ORDERLY CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND BLACKS AND SOME WHITES HEARD PRO-MPLA ORATORY. ARMY PROVIDED RACIALLY MOXED CONTINGENT TO KEEP ORDER. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

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3. ON SUNDAY HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED EXPULSION TO LISBON OF

EIGHT WHITE "UNDESIRABLES" WHO COULD "CAUSE DISTURBANCES."
PROMINENT AMONG THEM WAS CAPT JOSE MARIA MINDONCA, A RESERVE
ARMY OFFICER KNOWN FOR ANTI-BLACK VIOLENCE DURING 1961
REBELLION. (AND MORE RECENTLY FOR HIS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
THEORIES BASED ON CRANIAL CAPACITY AS WELL AS HIS EXTREME
RIGHT WING VIEWS.) TO MANY BLACKS HE PERSONIFIED
COLONIALIST OPPRESSION. OTHER SEVEN EXPELLED WERE
WHITES WITH SHOPS IN THE MUCEQUES.
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